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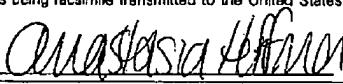
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, Applicant has filed this Response by Certificate of Facsimile. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.